

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-14. (canceled)

15. (currently amended) Mounting plate (1) intended for use together with a harness (2), the mounting plate (1) comprising a first opening (8) and a second opening (9), wherein a first part (7) of the harness (2) being arranged in the first opening (8) and a second part (6) of the harness (2) being arranged in the second opening (9), characterized in that the mounting plate (1) is ~~plane in its extent~~ planar and that, via the first opening (8) and the second opening (9), is arranged in the harness (2) in such a way that the mounting plate (1), when in use, ~~juts out essentially at right angles from the body of a user (10) and~~ extends in a vertical direction and where the second opening (9) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a ~~second~~ distance in the vertical direction (23) from the first opening (8), wherein the mounting plate (1), when in use, has a first edge part (11) on the down side of the mounting plate (1), viewed from the plumb line (20), and a second edge part (12) transverse to the first edge part (11), the first opening (8) being placed along the first edge part (11) and the second opening (9) being arranged along the second edge part (12), and

which further comprises leg straps (4) and a front connecting strap (7) between the leg straps, as well as a waist strap (6), characterized in that the first opening (8) is arranged to receive the front connecting strap (7) and the second opening (9) is arranged to receive the waist strap (6).

16. (previously presented) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, characterized in that the mounting plate (1) comprises a third opening (17) at a distance from the first opening (8) and the second opening (9), the securing devices (18) for tools or rope being intended to be arranged in the third opening (17).

17. (currently amended) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 16, characterized in that the third opening (17) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a ~~first~~ distance in the vertical direction (21) from the first opening (8).

18. (currently amended) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 16, characterized in that the third opening (17) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a ~~first~~ distance in the horizontal direction (22) from the second opening (9).

19. (previously presented) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15 characterized in that the mounting plate (1) is configured with additional openings (24).

20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, characterized in that the first and/or the second

opening is/are configured in the form of a slot, intended to receive ~~and comprise~~ first and second parts (6, 7) forming part of the harness (2).

22. (previously presented) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 16, characterized in that the third and/or a fourth opening is/are configured with a circular or oval geometry.

23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, characterized in that the mounting plate (1) and the harness (2) are designed for use by a human being.

25. (currently amended) Safety device comprising a mounting plate (1) intended for use together with a harness (2), the mounting plate (1) comprising a first opening (8) and a second opening (9), wherein a first part (7) of the harness (2) being arranged in the first opening (8) and a second part (6) of the harness (2) being arranged in the second opening (9), characterized in that the mounting plate (1) is plane in its extent and that, via the first opening (8) and the second opening (9), is arranged in the harness (2) in such a way that the mounting plate (1), when in use, ~~juts out essentially at right angles from the body of a user (10)~~ and extends in a vertical direction and where the second opening (9) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a ~~second~~ distance in the vertical direction (23) from the first opening (8), wherein the mounting plate (1), when in use, has a first edge part (11) on the down

side of the mounting plate (1), viewed from the plumb line (20), and a second edge part (12) transverse to the first edge part (11), the first opening (8) being placed along the first edge part (11) and the second opening (9) being arranged along the second edge part (12), and which further comprises leg straps (4) and a front connecting strap (7) between the leg straps, as well as a waist strap (6), characterized in that the first opening (8) is arranged to receive the front connecting strap (7) and the second opening (9) is arranged to receive the waist strap (6).

26. (currently amended) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 17, characterized in that the third opening (17) is arranged so as to be located, when in use, at a ~~first~~ distance in the horizontal direction (22) from the second opening (9).

27. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 15, said first and second openings (8, 9) being elongated and transverse to each other.

28. (new) Mounting plate (1) according to claim 25, said first and second openings (8, 9) being elongated and transverse to each other.